ELLIS RIDES A BEAR.

Red Ants Drove a Huntsman to Mount "Old Clubfoot."

DASHED THROUGH THE FOREST

Took Time For His Voice to Arrive After the Ride, and the Bear Was Lame at That—If He Had Spurs What Fun it Would Have Been.

Bangor Commercial: "Did you ever ride a bear?" asked Bill Ellis one night as we sat down at the campure after hunting all day.

"No, I suppose not." he continued without waiting for me to reply. "Lots of folk haven't. In fact, I'm the only feller I ever heard of that ever did. All the ridin' is generally the other way. Bear seldom carry outside passengers. But Old Clubfoot packed me out one day in great shape. That old sarpent used to range three hills and if there was anything he liked it was lead. He was a regular travelin' lead mine. He was so dangerous I never hankered after his pelt, but one day I nearly ran over him, and he came for me, so that there was nothin' to do but shoot. fed him some lead right in the gizzard and all he done was to gulp as if it was good, and come right on with his mouth wide open for some more. I accommo dated him right in the mouth, too, but one of his big white teeth flew splinters that whizzed up into the air. I had a Sharp's rifle, and just as I went to load it again the cartridge stuck in the chambers and I couldn't shut it. Disappointment seemed to make the old cuss only the madder, and on he came, bent for a full breakfast.

"I suppose you have perspired, as they say in polite talk. I didn't have time to get a pore open, for luck was on my side, and I was only a few yards from a live oak. I was young and pretty quick, and swung myself in a jiffy onto a big limb, I felt a rip in my pants as I whirled over, and, after gettin' well out of reach I felt there was three or four slits six inches long where his claws had just missed my casin'. You may laugh all you please about folks that work with the seat of their pants, but if it hadn't been for the dry goods boxes down at the country store you wouldn't be entertainin' me with your ear to-night. Crawled Along the Trunk.

"I crawled along to the trunk of the tree and began to wonder how I was to get the rifle up. Old Clubfoot was there with his big paws clawin down bark only two feet from my toes and tryin' to get up. His breath felt like the steam out of a locomotive, and his eyes would almost have done for a headlight he was so mad. I had seen mad bears before, when they had a foot caught in a trap, but I never saw such ragin' fury as this old scamp had when he found !

was beyond his reach and the trunk of

that tree too straight and smooth for him to climb.

Just us I began to think of a Sun day school hymn suitable for a saved sinner, I felt a bite. Then there was another and another and somethin crawlin' up my sleeve and on my neck and up my ankles and more bites by the second, with the smell of ants getting mighty powerful. Then, you bet, I did perspire in no time. Did you ever try an ant bite. How many bites from one of the big red or black ants do you suppose it would take to kill a man? And how long do you suppose it would take? A horse stung by enough bees is dead before any pisen can possibly reach his vitals. A man dropped in bilin' water would be dead before any heat could ever reach his innards. It's the shock to the nerves what does the business, and before the fifth bits was well in, my nerves was gettin' ter-rible shook up. Then I saw the tree was full of 'em and lines of hundreds of big red ants runnin' up the trunk. No use to mash 'em, for a hundred'll come to the funeral of every one you mash. It wasn't half a minute before some still small voice inside whispered that I would have to get out of that tree, for it was certain that the ants would kill me and with more suffering than I was likely to get at the hands of the bear. Bears Can Climb.

"You'd a been mighty smart and slip ped down the tree on the opposite side from the bear, wouldn't you? That shows what you know about bear. You can have fifty feet start and he'll climb

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sickness pecu-liar to the sex If the Egypt-ian custom pre-vailed in this country, many sufferers would be glad to cover their premature wrinkles, their sunkencheeks, their unnealthy

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your back stairs in just one and three quarters seconds. I wasn't that va-riety of squash. It was over two hundred yards to the next tree, and that was a low one, where he might claw me reach it. A grizzly standin' on his hind legs is mighty high and his durned claws add another foot onto his long arms, and when he stretches them out you've no idea how they reach. All he's got to do is to get one hook into your meat and you're his'n. There was only one thing to do and that was to scare the stuffin out of him. They're just like wild cattle on a plain. If you run from 'em they'll make a bulge on you sure, but if you run at 'em and wave your coat you stand a show of scarin' 'em off. There was only one thing to do, and that was to ride him, for swearin' at him didn't have no more effect on him than it does on you wher you make a rank miss on a first-rate shot at a deer.

"There was no time to lay out any fine plans, for the ants bit worse and worse and came thicker and thicker. So I ran out on a big limb and the bear followed me out there and looked up and showed his big white teeth and seemed to say, 'Ain't you got some more lead to feed me? I'm tired of waitin' so long.' I gave him my hat for a change, and as it fell to the ground he dropped his head and began to show his disappointment, because a bear's favorite teethin' ring-a man's skull-wasn't inside of it, and I just dropped square a-straddle of his back.

Made Fast Time.

"What are you lookin' so quee about? You don't believe it, ch? Well now, I ain't a-tryin' to make out that I was particularly brave. It was only a stroke of genius. There wasn't any courage about it. It took more bravery to stay with the ants. There was millions of 'em, and I just had to ride out of there. It was the only way to beat the grave. Of course, a man must be somethin' of a bareback rider and know how to keep his bearin's-no joke intended-but when you get in such a scrape as that there's nothin' else to do especially for the bear, for he had ridden so many hunters that I thought a change would be beneficial to his constitution. You might not have been as good a rider as I was and probably would have got off at the first pile of rocks we sailed through. But you'd have mounted him just the same as I did because you'd a had to.

"Did he snort? Not much. He had no time for that. Did you ever watch a fly sittin' on an arrow when you let go the string? That was about my fix, only I didn't drop off. Fact is I didn't dare to, for he wasn't seared enough yet. He started fast enough, but when I got a good grip with each hand into his wool, dug my heels into his finnks, and hollered, 'Git out o here, you son of a gun!' he shot out like one of these gifte balls you hear tell of that gather speed so fast that when w went under the first tree, I didn't have time to unload him and catch onto a limb and swing up again, as I had meant to. That would have been a dandy trick to play him, for if he'd ever taken a notion to come back he'd a found the tree. A shootin' star might as well try to find the cloud it went through before it busted.

Things the Rider Saw.

"In about half a second somethin' green whisked past. It wa't in my eye, for you never saw nothin' green in that when it come to a question of bear. I'm green on theosophy and a few other fine pints of religion, but not'n bear, thank you. It must 'a' been another tree, but I wa'n't very particular about stopping to find out, so on I journeyed Just as we cleared that, somethin' gray went a-swimmin' around on all side with a thousand quails a-whizzin' squelln', and dartin' around my head and the durndest rattle you ever heard It sounded as if the lightin' had struck all the crockery and turned the files loose. It might have been a rock pile we went through, but I wasn't particular enough to get off and look. Just then I saw a couple of brown spots ahead, with somethin' behind that looked like the tall of a coyote, and then two streaks of brown went past us from in front, but they fell behind so fast I couldn't tell, but I rather guess they was coyoles.
"Just then there was another flash of

swimmin' around me, an' such a rip pin' an' tearin' of clothes an' the aw-fullest smushin' an' crashin' of brush an' scrapin' off of my skin where the clothes had been, an' all at once I comto a dead stop so fast that it turned me upside down. As soon as I could get the blood out of my eyes enough to see I found myself in one of these great big mountain manzanmitas with my heels a-lookin' at the sky an' not a durned rag on me but a bit of cour plaster I had on the back of one ear. kept still for a second, expectin' a thun-derbolt or somethin', but the coast was all clear an' the sun a-smilin', as only our dear California sun can smile, with the birds all a-singin' praises to their Maker and not an ant or a durned thing in sight to bother anybody. Just then I heard some one holler 'Get out of here, you son of a gun.' It made me jump up, but it sounded so natural like it set me to thinkin', and durned if it wasn't my own voice-just arrived.

"Oh, Yes, he done pretty well for a lame bear, but, good Lordy, what sport I'd a had if I'd only had spurs on."

Postmasters Commissioned.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.-Postmasters have been commissioned in gan, Red Creek; John C. Menoher, Meriden, Barbour county, (new office); Lewis C. McNeer, Salt Sulphur Springs, and John F. Mason, Berryburg, Bar-bour county, (new office).

Pensions Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—
Pensions have been granted to West Virginia applicants as follows: Original—John Martin, Keyser, 38;

Joseph Wildman, Charleston, \$6. Increase—Joshua Dakan, I Rock, to \$12; Jonathan E. Kidd, Clarksburg, to \$5; Francis Mosena, Saulsbury, to \$10; Elljah Waggoner, Speed, to \$10; Ervin Jackson, Clarksburg, to \$24; Ellaa Kisner, Hiram, to \$25; William Winch-

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erford, \$10; George W. Taylor, (deceased, restoration), Glenvilla, \$12

Renewal-Jerome Childers, Roberts, \$6. Widows-Maria J. Smith, Parkers-burg, \$8; Catherine M. Taylor, Glénville, \$8

DR. BOYERS RESIGNS

As President of the West Virginia Conference Seminary - Gives His Reasons. pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., June 17.-Following is the real reason why Dr S. L. Boyers resigned as president of the West Virginia Conference Seminary, given in his own language:

"It is a self-evident fact that in order to secure the highest success in our educational institutions, it is needful for the president to have the hearty sup-port of faculty, board of trusters, and friends of said schools but the problem of the West Virginia Conference Seminary has not had such support the past two years; on the contrary he has been criticised, pursued, and antagonized from the very day he arrived in Buckhannon, and by a faction, too, that ought to have been among his best friends. It has been my endeavor since coming here, to do my whole duty to-ward the Seminary, conscientlously as in the sight of God, but now I feel it a duty to myself and family to resign the presidency of the seminary and I do so because of the disloyalty and antago-nism to my administration on the part of two of the old members of the faculty supported by three members o the board of trustees, which antagonism has polsoned the minds of some of the students against the president and re sulted in the rehallion on several occasions, and greatly disturbed the good order and progress of the school, and even threatened to disrupt it."

Routes Changed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17 .- The following changes have been ordered in the star service in West Virginia:

Route 13,397, White Sulphur Springs to Columbia Sulphur Springs; from June 1, supply White Sulphur Springs at site heretofore authorized.

Route 16,566, Daisy to Lubeck; here-after supply Daisy at site heretofore authorized

Route 16,223, Farmington to McClel ian, from June 15, and at Upton, omitting McClellan, decreasing one and onehalf miles.

Changes in the star schedules in West Virginia have been ordered as follows: Route 16,470, Middlebourne to Cona-way: leave Middlebourne daily except Sunday at 2:30 p. m., and returning, leave Conoway at 10:45.

Route 16,516, Walker to Deerwalk; lenve Walker daily except Sunday at 8:15 a. m., and returning, leave Deerwalk at 12:65 p. m.

Route 16,652, Behler to Opeklaka;

icave Behler daily except Sunday at 7:20 a. m., and returning, leave Opekiska, after arrival of train from Pittsburgh, but not later than 3 p. m. Route 16,791, Walton to Looneyville;

eave Walton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p. m., and returning, leave Coneyville at 8 a. m. Route 16,789, Mount Lookout to Pearl;

leave Mount Lookout daily except Sunday at 9:39 a, m.; leave Pearl at 8:15 a.

Route 16,678, Albion to Tipton; leave Albion Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12:30 p. m., and returning, leave Tipton at 3 p. m.

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Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Vn., June 17. Congressman A. G. Dayton, put all his opposition to route in this county yesterday. Returns from all of the districts show a solid instructed delegation of twenty-seven votes favorable to his renomination. Merodith men have been in the county for ten days trying to capture the delegation, but they could mus-To your ter only a handful of men. correspondent Mrf Bayton said to-day that his nomination is assured and that he has already 154 of the 255 delegates pladged to him by instructions or other-

Commander R. M. G. Brown gave a dinner in honor of Congressman Dayton last night to a few friends.

Annual Baccalaureate Sermon.

Before the graduating classes of the West Virginia University, this morning Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Phila-delphia, preached the annual baccalaureate sermon. Commencement hall was filled with people, all the churches hav-

ing given way to these exercises.

Dr. Worcester took for his theme "The Entrance of the College Graduate into Practical Life," and delivered an address full of wholecome advice.

The law contribution to commencement last night consisting of a debate by four of its members, was an excellent one. The question debated was "Does the Constitution of the United States ex-proprio vigore extend to all the inhabitants of the territory acquired by the United States." Guy R. C. Wiles and Van A. Barrackman supported the affirmative of the question and Thomas Coleman and C. R. Ross the negative. The judges, Joseph Moreland, Prof. T. E. Hodges and Prof. T. C. Miller, gave the decision to the affirma-

MASON COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Nominate a State Ticket-Emotional Jim Menanger, Candidate for House of Delegates.

Special Dispatch to the intelligencer, POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., June 17. The faithful and unterrified Democ racy of Mason county met in convention in this place Saturday, and nominated the following county ticket

For sheriff, W. E. Ruttencutter, of Mason City; for house of delegates, James E. Menanger, and Rev. C. J. Ba-ker; for prosecuting attorney, John E. Beller: for county commissioner, John R. Summerville: assessor, first district, John Roush, and second district, J. T. Herford; for surveyor, William Steen berger. In his speech accepting the nomination, Mr. Menanger told what he expected to do when he went to the legislature, how he expected to have state taxes reduced and the system of collecting taxes changed. But it is well known that James is an emotional being and his ability to affiliate with any party has been strikingly demonstrated

Convention Train Delayed.

Special Disputch to the intelligencer. CUMBERLAND, Md., June 11.—Convention train stopped at Green Springs east of Cumberland early this morning on account of the wreck of a freight train, in which one man was killed and another injured, and was sent back to Cumberland, where it is now held till the wreck is cleared. R. M. A.

QUARANTINE DISSOLVED

In Chinatown-Judge Held It to be Discriminatory.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15 .- In the United States circuit court to-day, Judge Morrow rendered a decision in the case of Jaw Ho versus the board of health of this city, dissolving the general quarantine of a section of Chinatown, now enforced by the board of health, owing to the alleged existence of plague in this city. Judge Morrov held that the quarantine was discriminating in its character, inasmuch as only members of the Mongolian race were held within its restrictions; that the method of quarantine tended more to increase the danger of contagion from the plague because it quarantined a district, instead of the houses within a district

Precipitated Over Falls.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 15.—Brit-ish Guiana mail news reports another river boat accident June 10, when a boat with twenty-three persons precipitated over the falls of Cuyuni river, and dashed to pieces. Eleven hands were lost.

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